

2011 Cooperator of the Year

M.G. and Beth Kennedy



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M.G. and Beth Kennedy are the owners of a third generation farm that consists of approximately 370 acres of row-crop and a few beef cattle in central Grundy County. Farming practices used on the land consists of a Corn-Bean-Wheat rotation with no-till or minimum till for additional conservation.

The Kennedy's have actively participated in conservation programs through the years by constructing 10,200 feet of terraces while reducing additional water pollution through the benefits of 127 acres of cost-share assisted nutrient management planning.

M.G. and Beth have a plan in place to continue adding conservation practices to the land over the next several years. A plan that M.G. will now have more time to dedicate himself to after retiring from seed sales in 2010.

The Kennedy's wish to express their thanks to the staffs of the Grundy County Soil and Water Conservation District, NRCS, FSA and their programs.